HOUSE No. 1596

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition of Patricia A. Walrath and others for legislation to exempt certain officers of non-profit entities from provisions of the workers' compensation law. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Patricia A. Walrath Richard T. Moore Stephen Kulik Anthony J. Verga Patricia A. Haddad

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING WORKERS COMPENSATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The third paragraph of subsection (5) of section 1 of
- 2 chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
- 3 cial Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence
- 4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The word
- 5 "employer" should not include nonprofit entities, as defined by
- 6 the Internal Revenue Code, that are staffed by volunteers, board
- 7 members, directors, and paid employees.